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## House Resolution No. 250

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse pursuits; and

Whereas, Nilesh Patel will be a guest of honor at the second annual Pillar of the Community award banquet which will be sponsored by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and held on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

Whereas, Nilesh Patel has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his efforts with the Chamber of Commerce, Grain Valley Fair Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Optimist Club, and Lions Club, and as a volunteer with many civic projects and fund-raising events in and around Grain Valley; and

Whereas, born in Kansas City, Nilesh Patel is valedictorian of the senior class of 1993 at Grain Valley High School and a graduate of Washington University in Saint Louis where he earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree cum laude before returning to Grain Valley to help expand his family's business with the opening of the Comfort Inn and to begin a career in real estate sales and investment as a member of Sterling National Real Estate; and

Whereas, Nilesh Patel also deserves mention of his special status as the beloved husband of the former Tara Anderson and the loving father of Kaden and Alayna:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, civic-minded activities engaged in by Nilesh Patel down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his well-deserved selection for a Pillar of the Community Award by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Nilesh Patel of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 250, adopted January 26, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker